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DESTROYING THE DIES.

A Task Performed at the Government Mints at the End of Each Year.

A little roll of metal red with fire was placed upon the anvil, a sledge hammer fell twice upon it, three tiny sparks shot into the air, and the molds of the old year's double eagle gold coins were wiped out forever. It was a thousandth part of the work that lasted all day at the mint, the destroying of the 1887 dies.

This is a novel form of destruction that falls to the lot of the money-making establishment's blacksmiths at the end of each calendar year, and is the only sure way of preventing the wily counterfeiter from making spurious coin without regard to date. The dies of the mint are the stamps that imprint on the coin all that fancy business that, when rubbed off by time, gives the street car conductor a chance to insult the holder by refusing to accept it. For instance, it stamps on the dollar the face of the beautiful lady encircled by stars and makes a strong contrast on the other side by printing a game looking eagle perched on arrows under "In God we trust."

The die is a little round chunk of steel about three inches long, sloping off at the top, which makes it look like a miniature milkman's can without handles. On the top of it is cut the face of the coin it manufactures, with the date of the year, and something to think about when you look at them is that the die of a penny costs the Government no less than the die that makes precious the twenty-dollar gold piece. Coiner Steel, of the mint, signed the death warrant of the old year's dies. It meant the destruction of a thousand of 1887's money-makers. Every stamp, from double eagles to dollars in gold, from dollars to ten-cent pieces in silver, the fives in nickel and the pennies in copper were doomed.

The place of execution was the gloomy shop in the basement weirdly lit by hungry firelight. At 9:30 o'clock the dies were taken from their cells upstairs and conveyed thither in black coffin-like pans. Coined gold jingled merrily on all sides as the procession passed. What regret had gold for the steel that gave it power to ruin souls? So the dies of '87 passed to their fate unwept.

The little coiners of big money were first sacrificed. The dies of gold were flung by handfuls into the flames. There they lay until the steel grew red and the face of Columbia blushed crimson. They were not taken out by hand, but with iron tongs, and placed right-end upward on the anvils. Then the smithy raised his sledge hammer aloft and struck each one full in the face. A shower of sparks, a smashed sound and the agony was over. The ring of the steel had gone, the face vanished like magic and the die of the past was but crushed, unshapely metal. —*Philadelphia Press.*

ASSISTING THE POOR.

Mrs. Bowser Tells How She Complied With Mr. Bowser's Instructions.

"Do you know," said Mr. Bowser as he suddenly looked up at me the other evening, "that you are getting the reputation of being the hardest-hearted woman on this street?"

"Why, no! Who calls me hard-hearted?"

"Every body. They say you fire every applicant for charity off the steps before they can draw a long breath."

"But there are a good many impostors around this winter."

"How do you know an impostor from an unfortunate?"

"Why, by—by—by——"

"You couldn't tell a pirate from a tax assessor, and you know it! Now, then, I want a change in this business. I want the poor and unfortunate to know they have a friend in me."

"But they come along and want food and drink and clothes and money, and I——"

"Don't you throw 'em away, Mrs. Bowser—not a single one! I was a poor boy myself once, and I know how it feels to be hungry and ragged."

"Then you must take the consequence."

"What consequence? Mrs. Bowser, I've got to have a serious talk with you some day soon! You are fostering sentiments which appal me, and which must sooner or later bring you to the gallows. When a woman loses her feelings of pity and charity she has reached a dangerous stage. I may come home some night and find you have murdered our child."

"Let your patients come around, Mr. Bowser, and I will prescribe for them."

Nothing further was said, and he hadn't been gone ten minutes next morning, when a couple of very healthy-looking young men rang the door-bell. I rather think Mr. Bowser met 'em on the corner and sent 'em to the house.

"Madam," began one of the pair, as I opened the door, "if you would be so very ——"

"Oh, certainly—walk right in; you are two unfortunate young men. You have been sick and had bad luck, and are now trying to get a fresh start. Come right into the dining-room."

They were so astonished that I had to repeat the invitation.

I seated them at the table, told the cook to provide for them, and as I passed up stairs I heard one of them say:

"Well, Billy, this *is* rich! Shouldn't wonder if we could also strike her for a quarter apiece!"

I knew that they would ask for old clothes, because they were very shabby. I therefore brought them down two of Mr. Bowser's old suits. I also gave them a quarter apiece and invited them to come again.

"Yes, mar'm, we will—you bet we will!" replied one of them.

During the day I gave away two bushels of potatoes, two pounds of butter, another old suit, two dollars in money and thirty pounds of flour. When Mr. Bowser came up to supper he inquired.

"Any one here to-day?"

"Yes, several."

"And you relieved their necessities?"

"I did."

"That's right! You are queer about some things, Mrs. Bowser, but your heart is in the right place, after all. Gave away some of your old shoes and dresses, I suppose?"

"No. Here is the list of articles."

He reached over for it with a smile on his face, but in less than a minute he began to turn pale and his hair to crawl up, and he shouted:

"Did you give away three of my coats?"

"I did."

"And four pairs of pants?"

"Yes."

"And my extra gaiters?"

"Yes."

"And a million dollars' worth of provisions?"

"About a million, Mr. Bowser; but what on earth ails you?"

"You—you idiot!" he gasped.

"Are you finding fault with me?"

"You've let yourself become the victim of a lot of impostors! You've helped to ——!"

"Mr. Bowser, I've got to have a serious talk with you some day. You are fostering sentiments which appal me, and which must sooner or later bring you to the gallows."

"And you gave away all this stuff!" he howled as he danced around.

"Certainly. You were a poor boy yourself once, and you knew how it was to be hungry and ragged. When a man loses his feeling of pity and charity he has reached a dangerous stage. I may come—"

He was jumping up and down, too mad to frame words, when the door-bell rang. He went to answer it, and there stood the two men I had fed and clothed in the morning.

"Is the old gal in?" kindly inquired one.

"Cause if she is two gentlemen want to see her," added the other.

"Who in Halifax is the old gal?" shrieked Mr. Bowser, as his ears began to work.

"Dunno her front name, but she lives here and bosses the house. Mighty soft old gal—eh, Bill? Invited us to call agin, and we've called."

"And who are you?"

"Couple of gents as is playing agin hard luck, but the morn is breaking. Just whistle for the old gal, will you? We'd like to strike her for two overcoats and a dollar apiece. Tell her it's the gents she gave the duds to."

Mr. Bowser could contain himself no longer. He jumped for them, but his feet went out from under him at the same time and both men fell upon him. When my shouts had driven them off they had split his lip, loosened four teeth, put his eyes in mourning and got his watch. I didn't have a word of reproach for Mr. Bowser until he was poulticed up and put to bed. Then I said:

"What a friend the unfortunates have in you, Mr. Bowser?"

I heard him gritting his teeth, but he didn't answer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A MODISTE'S CHAT.

She Tells How Her Trade is Learned and What Wages It Commands.

"I assure you no one learns dress-making for fun. Sometimes ladies learn it in order to understand better the fitting of their own gowns, but one usually learns because she expects to make a living by the trade."

The speaker was a fashionable uptown modiste, and she was telling a reporter some of the secrets of her profession. About the room were seated a number of quiet, neat-looking girls, all sewing.

"Are there any schools where dress-making is taught?" was asked.

"I never heard of any. When a girl desires to learn the business, she usually goes as an apprentice, as at any other trade."

"How long does it take to learn the trade?"

"That greatly depends upon the student. Usually a girl should master the trade in one season. A good dress-maker should have a quick eye for form and color. She should be something of an artist in addition to having mere mechanical skill. Most women know something about sewing, and have little difficulty, but when it comes to fitting, trimming and finishing dresses, where real taste and judgment are required, the novice is almost helpless."

"What can a dressmaker earn after she has learned the trade?"

"It all depends upon her skill and ability. If she is smart she can get $2.50 a day, but she may not get more than $1.50. That is after she has taken lessons for one season. Forewomen who superintend the work earn about $25 a week. They are women of long experience in the trade. So far as dressmaking at home is concerned, the paper patterns have simplified matters a great deal. Mail dressmakers earn from $3 to $6 a week more than women at the same business. Men are better than women at making waists, which are in some particulars like the coat you wear, but I never saw a man who could drape a skirt properly."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

—A yearling that weighs seven hundred pounds is worth more than two weighing four hundred each.

SOME CURIOUS TABLE MANNERS.

The Good Old Days When Knives and Forks Were Scarce—The Saltcellar.

It was late in the Fourteenth century when the first evidences of art in the shape of silver cups were noticeable on the buffet. The dishes were made of pewter or wood and spoons of bone, wood or silver. Knives were rare, and on that account guests invited to feasts carried their own knives. Forks came in general use still later, and for long years after their introduction they were considered ridiculous affectation and foppery, and not nearly so convenient as one's own fingers. The lord and his lady dipped their fingers into the same plate and sipped their wine from the same cup. Even the queenly Elizabeth, with all her elaborate ideas of etiquette, was content to carry her food to her mouth with her fingers, and at first despised the newly invented forks as unseemly and awkward.

Very gradually the dining hall grew in comfort and splendor. Dishes of gold and silver were made, and so eager were the nobles for them that they would sacrifice anything to possess them. The saltcellar was for a long time the article of highest importance on the board. It was a great affair, and it stood directly in the center of the table; it was the dividing line; the nobles were seated above the salt, the commoners below; hence grew the proverb, "Below the salt." The passing of salt was a ceremonious custom, the guest throwing a pinch over his left shoulder and murmuring a blessing.

The saltcellars were of the most curious device. Sometimes they represented huge animals, sometimes a great, full blown flower, or a long, slender stem, and again they were in shape of a chariot, mounted on four wheels, on which they were easily run down the table.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the Sixteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became, in a sense, more refined.

Henry VIII was born with luxurious tastes. He had his banquet chairs supplied with velvet cushions, and about this time the parlor or "talking room," as it was called, was introduced, and here it was that the dames took refuge when the dinner had advanced beyond prudent limits, as it invariably did before the finish.

The cook that presided over the kitchen in those days was not the counterpart of our Nineteenth century Bridget, but he was an artist, and generally a man of quality. The ladies of the household, even those of noble birth, attended to many domestic duties, making the bread, preserving the fruits; while to understand the proper use of starch was considered a great accomplishment.—Tillie May Forney in Woman.

The Fat Man Trick.

Stage tricks and illusions have an undying charm even when the veil of mystery is raised. It was the celebrated family of Ravels that invented the fat man trick, and now we have an exposition of the manner in which that seeming marvel was accomplished. One of the actors in the pantomime sits at a table and ravenously eats dish after dish of food that a servant brings on to him. Presently the man, who like most ravenous eaters was rather thin and scrawny, begins to grow plump. His clothes fit him snugly. His waistcoat steadily swells out under the very eyes of the audience.

All the while he is eating like a sausage machine. In a few minutes he has grown to be a giant eight or nine feet tall, and with the proportions of an inflated balloon. The food eaten is all "property food," made of tissue paper, that the actor chews up into little balls and takes out of his mouth when occasion offers. His clothes are all of rubber and made to fit air tight around the wrists and neck. In sitting down he puts the heel of one boot over a little trap in the stage. An assistant below immediately couples a tube running from a bellows to a hole in the boot heel. Then he blows him up. By the time that the suit has grown so big that the inhabitant has to have a lantern to move around in it, the wind supply is cut off and the boot heel is plugged up. Then, by an ingenious arrangement of springs under the actor's feet the height is acquired.—Detroit Free Press.

The Legion's Iron Discipline.

Many desertions continue to take place from the French army in Tonkin. All the deserters who are recaptured are shot without compunction. Lately eighteen soldiers of the Foreign legion ran away from Southay with a lot of arms and accouterments. They were caught in the mountain defiles after a chase which lasted a considerable time, and the eighteen were condemned to be shot at once. It is said that when the men were drawn up in single file in front of their graves the adjutant who was in charge of the firing party cried out with an oath, on seeing some of the doomed men fall slightly out of their alignment, "Can't you fellows keep your dressing better than that? Eyes right! Dress!" No sooner was the command given than the prisoners with parade like punctuality straightened themselves up and obeyed as if they were on the drill ground or at a review. Then the fatal command was given, and the eighteen men went down before the terrible volley. The adjutant's words—if they were ever uttered, and it is probable that they were—show that an iron discipline still prevails in the French Foreign legion.—London Telegraph.

Watering the Bivalves.

"Always have your oysters opened while you wait," said a Brooklyn dealer. "Why? Because, although you pay five cents a quart more for them, you will save money. It is the custom of oyster dealers who open oysters the night before they are sold to throw them into water. An oyster will absorb about one-third its weight in water, and so the purchaser pays one-third of his money for water, which he can add to the oysters himself if he wants his bivalves watered."—New York Evening Sun.

Utilizing Apple Pomace.

Apple pomace was once thrown away at all the great cider mills, as it was thought to possess no value as food or manure. It is now sold to be used for both purposes. Not a few dairymen pay good prices for it to feed to milk cows.—Chicago Times.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICH - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, APRIL 21, 1888.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

ROSCOE CONKLING DEAD.

THE proud and imperious Conkling is no more. He died at his home in New York last Wednesday morning after a short but painful illness. Roscoe Conkling was one of the most intellectural men in the Republican ranks, and his retirement from politics shortly after the election of Garfield to the Presidency was a great blow to his party and no doubt lost New York to the Republicans and gave the Democrats the control of the Government for the first time in a quarter of a century. There will always be a diversity of opinion as to whether or not he was justified in resigning his seat in the United States Senate because President Garfield took the New York appointments out of his hands. One thing sure it was undoubtedly the mistake of his life, as he had everything to lose and nothing to gain by such a step. It was political suicide for him and almost a mortal wound to the party that had nursed him in its lap and elevated him to a position which is considered in American politics the stepping stone to the Presidency. Aside from this false step, which was as hasty as it was ill-advised, the career of Conkling was a lustre in American statesmanship. His character both private and public was without a blemish and his only fault was he was endowed with too much self-esteem. Conkling is dead, but the Republican party still lives.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is another proof of the determination of its conductors that in all respects it shall lead the other monthlies. One after one the names of the principal magazine writers of today greet the eye as the pages are slowly turned over, and their literary efforts are supplemented by the best artistic work of artist and engraver. Neither in variety nor excellence will this number be easily surpassed. The frontispiece is a portrait of Kinglake, the historian, and is of especial interest now that his work of thirty years, "The Invasion of the Crimea," has just been finished.

THE Land Office records from 1881 to 1887, inclusive, give the following statistics: Value of timber reported stolen, $36,719,852; amount recovered, $478,000; appropriated for protective service, $455,000.

POWELL, who was tried at Redwood City for killing Editor Smith, and whose jury disagreed, standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction, has been released on bail.

HATTIE WOOLSTEIN, who killed Doc Harlan, near Los Angeles, some months ago, has been acquitted.

THE Democrats carried Louisiana by a majority of 65,000 at the recent election in that State.

THE Indiana Republican delegates to the Chicago Convention are for Harrison for President.

EMPEROR FREDERICK of Germany has been given up by his physicians.

THE Dakota admission bill has passed the U. S. Senate.

Special Election.

At the special city election to be held next Saturday the names of two candidates will be presented to the voters for Clerk, to-wit: F. Breitenbach and H. Lutgens. Both are popular gentlemen as is evidenced from the fact that each received an equal number of votes at the recent general municipal election. For Treasurer Martin Muldry, who tied F. Duhring, will also run again. George H. Cornelius is also announced as a candidate for Treasurer. Both are old and responsible citizens, and the city's funds will be safe in the hands of either. Mr. Duhring declines to run again and is out of the fight.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 13th, 1888.

The lower branch of Congress has been fast in the arms of the disgraceful deadlock to which everything has given way for the past nine days. The House has done nothing, and all this do-nothingness too, at a cost to the tax-payers of the country of from $5,000 to $7,000 a day. And what is it all about? The Direct Tax bill. This is a bill to refund, from the National Treasury, the direct tax levied on the States and Territories in 1861, to raise money for carrying on the war. In the statute of 1861 $20,000,000 was the sum fixed upon, only $17,359,685 of which was ever collected. Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolino, Tennessee, Texas, Utah Territory, all avoided payment in their corporate capacity, although, in some of the Southern States then in rebellion, collections were made here and there from the property of individuals. The theory upon which the proposal to refund this tax is based, is that the uncollected tax still stands on the Treasury books as a debt, which must, in justice to all concerned, be collected, or else charged off by the repayment of the money which was collected. The Southern Democrats, who oppose the passage of the bill, do so on the ground that the levies were made on individuals in the Southern States, and they hold that the only fair course is to find those individuals and give their money back to them directly. They oppose it also because the cotton tax, which drew from the Southern States about $70,000,000, and the constitutionality of which is still boldly disputed, has never been repaid.

It was surprising that the deadlock did not become insufferably monotonous to members of the House. Half of the time was spent in calling the roll on motions to adjourn and to take a recess, and the other half was spent in absolute idleness by the members present waiting for the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in as prisoners the Congressmen who have been found absent without leave. These delinquents are presented at the bar of the House, and as they formulate their excuses for having been absent, are subjected to a good deal of badinage from their associates.

This was the subject of a little burst of indignant oratory from Representative Taylor, of Ohio, the man who succeeded Gen. Garfield in Congress. He protested against the manner in which the House had treated the offense of absenteeism, by making light of it, indulging in jokes and becoming frivolous when membere were brought before the bar on that charge. He said the House had made itself notorious and ridiculous in the eyes of the country in different ways, and it was due to the dignity of the country that this matter of absenteeism should be treated seriously. It was the duty of each Representative in Congress to be present when that body was in session, and he thought a fine should be imposed upon the absent members which should be increased until absolute expulsion should become the remedy.

The most noteworthy feature of the present deadlock was its relation to the question of tariff legislation. As long as filibustering continues, not a stroke of work can be done on any other measure than the one in question. Strange to say the very men who involved the House in this dilemma are among the strongest friends of tariff reduction. The high protectionists are chuckling over this. They would be delighted if the deadlock would continue long enough to stave off the consideration of the Mills bill until after the Presidential nomination conventions.

While the House is thus engaged the Senate has been discussing the questions of allowing aliens to own lands in the Territories of the United States and the admission of Dakota as one State, or of dividing the Territory and admitting the two halves as two States. The Democrats are ready to admit Dakota as one State; the Republicans want to make two of her.

One of the prospective possibilities for the Chief Justiceship of the United States is Judge Scholfield, who has been for fifteen years on the Supreme bench of Illinois. Another who is mentioned as being under favorable consideration by the President is Mr. Samuel Wilson, a lawyer and a Democrat of San Francisco.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlischstein of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I have tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's drug store.

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A WINE CELLAR.

The Important Work Just Begun in the Napa Valley---Its Object.

Ground was broken last week near St. Helena in the vineyard valley of Napa for the proposed storage wine cellar, which is designed to be of great benefit to the viticulturists of that locality. It will be an elaborate edifice of stone and will cost about $350,000. The project was first agitated a month or so ago by Messrs. Bourne and Wise of St. Helena. The former has three large vineyards in the Upper Napa Valley, and the latter gentleman, who recently came here from the East, takes great interest in viticultural matters. The vital idea of the project was the establishment of a method whereby the wine-producers interested might become virtually independent of city wine-dealers, who are often credited with driving close bargains. It was planned to have here a wine-cellar and store-house with a system of advancing money on products stored. The vineyard owner may here send his grapes to be made into wine, which may then lay in storage as long as desired. The necessity of the sale of the season's product of the vineyard in order to secure ready money is removed by this method.

The site selected for the cellar is just north of St. Helena, on the west side of the county road leading to Calistoga. Opposite is the fine place of Charles Krug, Viticultural Commissioner. The building will have a frontage of 400 feet and a depth of 85 feet. It will be three stories in hight. The first and second stories will each have storage capacity for about 600,000 gallons. An elevator will connect the stories. Electricity will light the building, and a side track to the Southern Pacific track near will make access easy. There will be consierable excavating in the hillside necessary before the walls may be laid and several tunnels into the hillside, to be used for storage, are planned. A distillery will be erected near, if all goes well. The projectors promised to carry out the plan if the vineyard men would promise to send there 500 tons a year for five consecutive seasons. It was found difficult to secure this pledge, but 350 tons were promised, and with this understanding it was finally agreed to erect the building. *Call.*

Principles of Pruning.

Barry, in his *Fruit Garden*, rests the theory of the pruning of fruit trees on six general principles.

First—The vigor of a tree subjected to pruning depends in a great measure on the equal distribution of sap in all its branches. To accomplish this the following means are devised to be successfully employed: 1. Prune the branches of the most vigorous parts very short and those of the weak parts long. 2. Leave a large quantity of fruit on the strong part and remove the whole or greater part from the feeble. 3. Bend the strong parts and keep the weak erect, as the more erect the branches the greater will be the flow of sap to the growing parts. This remedy is especially applied to espalier trees. 4. Remove from the vigorous parts the superfluous shoots as early in the season as possible. 5. Pinch early the soft extremities of the shoots on the vigorous parts and as late as possible on the feeble parts, except always any thoots which may be too vigorous for their position.

Second—The sap acts with greater force, and produces more vigorous growth, on a branch or shoot pruned short than on one pruned long; hence the practice of pruning short where wood branches are desired, and long for fruit branches.

Third—The sap tending always to the extremities of the shoots, causes the terminal bud to push with greater vigor than the laterals.

Fourth—The more the sap is obstructed in its circulation, the more likely it will be to produce fruit-buds.

Fifth—The leaves serve to prepare the sap absorbed by the roots for the nourishment of the tree, and aid the formation of buds on the shoots. All trees, therefore, deprived of their leaves, are liable to perish.

Sixth—When the buds of any shoot or branch do not develop before the age of two years, they can only be forced into activity by close pruning, and in some cases, notably the peach, this even will often fail.

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Poison in the Pipe.

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How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs' give that old and well-known remedy, Boschee's German Syrup a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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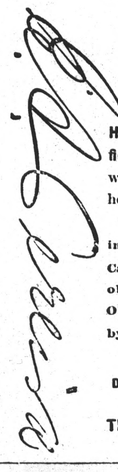

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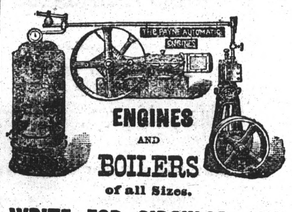

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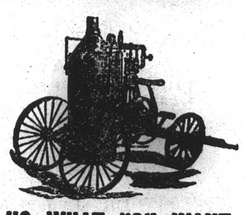

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

MARTIN MULDRY respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Sonoma City, subject to the votes of the people. Special election, Saturday, April 28th.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

GEO. H. CORNELIUS hereby announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Sonoma City, subject to the votes of the people. Special election, Saturday, April 28th.

FOR CITY CLERK.

H. C. LUTGENS. Election, Saturday, April 28th.

FOR CITY CLERK.

F. BREITENBACH announces himself as a candidate for Clerk of Sonoma City, subject to the decision of the people, at the special election to be held Saturday, April 28th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

The Democrats will hold their primaries next Saturday.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

Go to the French Restaurant for a good meal at all hours. *

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

For the best of accommodations go to the Union Hotel. *

Eggs for hatching from best stock at Badger's, Agua Caliente. *

The estate of the late A. F. Haraszthy has been appraised at $14,500.

$100,000 to loan in sums to suit on approved security. Apply to Geo. C. Young, Petaluma. +

Coroner John Tivnen, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. O'Donell, deceased.

The Union Hotel has underwent a thorough renovation and is now ready for Spring and Summer guests.

A quantity of material is on the ground for the Sonoma depot buildings of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad.

The Board of City Trustees met last Monday evening and called a special election for Clerk and Treasurer, to be held on Saturday, April 28th.

Wells, Fargo & Co., have established an office at Agua Caliente, with Mrs. Carrie Badger as agent. This will be a great accommodation to the residents in that part of our valley.

A natural cave has been discovered on the farm of E. P. Thomson at Agua Caliente, which contains a large supply of pure, cold sparkling water. There is talk of utilizing the water for the town of Verano.

"Samantha at Saratoga" by Josiah Allen's wife. Illustrated. Charles W. Carey, agent. Orders left at Occidental Hotel. Also, Dr. Chase's Last Receipt Book and Household Physician. *

The Fair of the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at Union Hall, Saturday evening, April 28th. The fancy articles, etc., will be on exhibition throughout the day for the inspection of visitors.

The "Cheerful Hearts and Willing Hands," Mission Band, will give an entertainment at Union Hall, Tuesday, April 24th, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M. The principal feature will be "A Plea of the Nations," (in costume). Admittance 10 cts.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a Milkmaid's Convention and Fair at Union Hall, on Saturday evening, April 28th. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, milk, etc., will be served. Admission 25cts, children, 10c.

The Republican primaries will be held to-day in every voting precinct in the county. As the County Central Committee have omitted to give the customary notice to the voters of this precinct it is expected a very light vote will be polled, as very few know that such an event is to take place.

Trout fishing is all the rage with our local sportsmen and fine strings are caught almost daily in the numerous small streams in different parts of the valley. Fishing in Sonoma Creek still continues poor. The trout are there but refuse to take the bait, although they bite readily in the smaller streams.

There is talk of opening up a broad avenue running parallel with Spain street through the lands of C. Aguillon, S. Schocken, Henry Weyl, Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy, Gen. M. G. Vallejo, J. S. Enos and others, to connect with the depot of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad. Success to the undertaking.

The Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee held a meeting at Agua Caliente on Friday of last week and turned the exhibit over to the State Board of Trade. For the past six months it has been located in the Palace Hotel under the care of Geo. H. Maxwell, who has maintained it at his own expense in order to advertise the valley.

The Batchelder Divorce Case.

The divorce case of Mary Bier Batchelder vs. George A. Batchelder is still dragging its slow length along in Judge Levy's Court, San Francisco. The defendant in the case formerly resided in this city and until he entered upon the sea of matrimony about a year ago, was a properous, happy and contented man. His domestic troubles commenced before the wane of the honeymoon, and criminations and recriminations finally led to a separation and a suit for divorce. The sympathy of the people of this city is all one way. The general impression is that Mr. Batchelder is a persecuted man, as during the snort stay of the couple in this place he was both kind and indulgent to his wife. On the 26th of last month he was ordered by the court to pay his wife $30 per month alimony and $75 for counsel fees. Failing to comply with the order he was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. He made a showing to the effect that he tendered the attorney for his wife $10—all the money he had—which tender was refused. Subsequently he tendered $20, the acceptance of which was also refused. He failed to satisfy the court of his inability to comply with the Court order, and a commitment was made out ordering him into the custody of the Sheriff. After the papers had been served upon him by a deputy, the persecuted man gave the officer the slip and up to the present time is whereabouts is unknown. The report that he was in jail is untrue.

The Good Work Goes Bravely On.

Improvement is still the order of the day at Verano. The company are engaged in constructing miles upon miles of gravelled drives and avenues through and around the town site, thousands of dollars having been appropriated by the promotors of the town for this purpose alone. When these avenues are completed, which will be in a very short time, Sonoma Valley will enjoy the distinction of not only having the finest climate and water in the State, but the most beautiful drives as well. The Verano Company have accomplished wonders in the short space of a few months in the way of making the beauties of our valley known to outsiders and inducing home-seekers to locate in our midst. The construction of the $150,000 hotel will shortly be commenced as will also ten or twelve residences.

Horse and Buggy Recovered.

The horse and buggy stolen from W. C. Goodman of Embarcadero, on Tuesday night of last week, were found Tuesday on Allman's ranch, in the foothills four miles north of Napa, where the turnout had been abandoned by the thieves. The animal had been unhitched from the buggy and turned loose and the vehicle and harness were found hidden in the brush. The thieves were evidently unacquainted with the roads and losing their way and and fearing pursuit and capture decided to abandon the rig. The whip, bridle and lines were missing, one of the buggy shafts broken, and the animal had a deep cut in the left shoulder where the broken shaft had penetrated. The thieves made good their escape and their identity will probably never be known.

The Gem of California Valleys.

Anna W. Mills of Chicago, who visited almost every section of note in this State last Winter, thus gives her impressions of Sonoma Valley in an article written for the Chicago "Evening Herald" of March 17th:

"Our highest pleasure was realized in a visit to Sonoma Valley, lying across the Bay—an hour and a half east of San Francisco. This far-famed gem of California valleys—native home of the orange, the olive and of many a fruit and blossom, with its vine-clad hill sides, its great wide-spread oaks and bright manzanitas, while crowning and blessing all its clear streams of sparkling water, gladdening the earth which brings forth so abundantly. We longed to linger indefinitely in this sequestered spot, but the limit of our Western holiday had been overreached."

The Drawbridge Across Petaluma Creek.

The drawbridge of the Napa and Marin Railroad (Donahue extension) across Petaluma creek is now being put together. The bridge is 226 feet clear and has two openings for the passage of sailing craft, each 100 feet in width. The bridge when completed will be one of the finest and most costly on the Pacific Coast. It is expected the road will be in operation by the middle of June, when the steamer James M. Donahue will be taken off the line and Sonoma Valley passengers and freight will be transported to San Francisco via Tiburon.

Real Estate Transactions.

Sproul & Twing report the sale this week of the westerly portion of the old Harding place, fronting on Napa street, one-half mile east of town, the purchasers being Messrs. Leibes & Behlo, furriers, Nos. 111 and 117 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Also the Denett place, comprising ten acres off Broadway back of W. L. Copeland's residence, to Daniel Butler, who will commence the erection of a residence immediately.

SONOMA VALLEY RAILROAD.

It will be Maintained as a Narrow Guage for Some Time Yet.

Col. Donahue was recently interviewed by a *Call* reporter in regard to his railroad interest in this county. In speaking of the Sonoma Valley Narrow-Guage Road the Colonel said: "The Napa and Marin line, will be completed by June 1st. The rails have been laid and the bridge across Petaluma creek is nearly finished. All freight from Glen Ellen and the Sonoma Valley will then take the all-rail route to the city. The Sonoma Valley branch will be maintained as a narrow guage for some time yet, as we have not sufficient equipments to permit its being operated as a broad-guage. However, the ties, bridges, etc., are all built for a broad-guage road, and the change could easily be made in a single night."

Remarkable Growth of a Town.

Apropos to the improvements that are going on at the new town of Verano, two miles northwest of this place, we will mention the fact of the astonishing growth of Sutter City, Sutter county, which by the way does not possess half the advantages that this valley offers for home-seekers. Sutter City was laid off four months ago by the Sutter County Land and Improvement Company, of which A. J. Lyon, formerly of this city, is President. The site of the new town was located in the center of a grain field, with only an old house and barn in sight, both of which were torn down. To-day that grain field is teeming with a busy and progressive population. It boasts of two fine churches, a school house costing $15,000, a dry goods store, a grocery, one restaurant, a blacksmith shop, shoe shop, barber shop, paint shop, carpenter shop and machine shop, Postoffice with daily mail service, three real estate and insurance offices and sixty residences. A $10,000 hotel, fifteen residences and several stores are in course of construction and its people are making great exertions, with every promise of success, to secure the location of the Methodist College for their town. The growth of this four-months-old town reads like a romance and is but another indication of what enterprise and capital can and has accomplished.

Party at Eden Dale.

Last Saturday evening Eden Dale, the charming home of Mr. Robert Howe, was the scene of a quiet but very enjoyable party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wangeimen of San Francisco in honor of Mr. C. H. Wise and Mr. Park Donahue. The gardens, verandas and halls were illuminated by the soft lights from many-colored Chinese lanterns. Dancing and charades were engaged in until eleven o'clock, when a sumptuous repast was served in the dining room by the smiling hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Akers, Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper, Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm. Misses Harriet and Amalie Ehrlich, Mattie Goodman, Juanita Conley, Lee Smyth, Octavia Copeland, May Donahue. Messrs. Chas. Spencer, Fred. Ehrlich, Bory Spencer, Park Donahue and C. H. Wise.

A Sonoma Valley Potato.

We were shown a potato yesterday, grown on a farm near this city, which measured fourteen inches in length and ten inches in circumference. This potato when cooked was white and mealy and made a meal for an entire family.

Personal and Social.

Miss Steine of Fresno is the guest of Mrs. Perry Sears.

W. H. Hill, fire insurance agent, was in town this week.

Gen. M. Whallen of Petaluma was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey returned from the city last Wednesday evening after a three days' visit to friends.

R. B. Phillips, route agent of the San Francisco "Examiner" was registered at the Union last Wednesday.

County Clerk Mulgrew and Tennessee Bishop of Santa Rosa, made a flying trip to Sonoma last Wednesday.

Clay Literary Society gave a very pleasant invitation social at Union Hall last Monday evening. The elegant hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen who enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, when the gathering broke up.

The Death of W. D. Queen.

W. D. Queen, who was injured in a runaway accident in this place three weeks ago to-day, died at five o'clock on the afternoon of Friday of last week in the French Hospital, San Francisco, whither he had been taken for treatment by his brother Odd Fellows. Deceased was an old pioneer of this State and had been a member of Marin Lodge, No. 200, I. O. O. F., for upwards of twenty years, under whose auspices his funeral was held in San Francisco last Monday.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The new Postoffice building is nearly completed.

M. E. Bones of this place will leave for Alaska this week.

The weather was unusually warm last week but is now much cooler and more pleasant.

W. C. Warner, who resides on the farm of R. P. Osborn, is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl.

Quite a number of excursionists came up on Sunday's train and enjoyed themselves in hunting and fishing.

The editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE was in town last Saturday and was greatly pleased with our beautiful scenery and surroundings.

Deputy Collector J. E. Hall of Santa Rosa was in town last Thursday and found everything appertaining to his business in apple-pie order.

The track-layers on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have passed our town and are now laying track on the farm of Mrs. K. F. Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sobbe will probably return from their wedding tour some day this week. The boys have a corner on tin cans and are fully prepared to give our old-time friend a good send-off. Regarding the above full particulars later on. OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, April 16, 1888.

Petaluma Pickings

Courier.

George Codding and Fred West caught 143 trout on Olema creek in an evening and morning, the largest weighing one pound and a half.

Novato bids fair to become a good sized town. Last week an order was left at Petaluma Planing Mills for mill work for five cottages, and we learn that between twenty and thirty buildings are to be erected soon, besides a $20,000 hotel and a church.

J. W. Cassidy, who resides on the hill in the westerly part of this city, informs us that the light from the electric lights in Santa Rosa, fifteen miles distant, shine very perceptibly through a window on the side of his dwelling opposite that city.

Miss Katie Agnes Murphy, one of the first graduates of St. Vincent's Convent, Petaluma, died last week in San Francisco. The lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and was a prominent member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Children of Mary.

Uncle John Hannah died at the Brooklyn last Saturday, and was buried on Sunday afternoon. He was an old land mark of this city, coming to the State in 1852 and early after making Petaluma his headquarters. He was a native of Scotland, and about 70 years of age.

John Orth, a young German working for J. M. Palmer, furniture dealer on Main street in this city, yesterday while putting some wool through the picking machine, had his left arm caught in the cylinder and badly torn. The arm was so firmly wedged in the machine that it had to be taken apart before the wounded limb could be gotten out. Dr. Fifield was called in and dressed the injured limb. Orth suffered excruciating pain during the operation.

Simmons Liver Regulator

Is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the Liver. Is your Liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited, and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver.

If you ain't quite a sight to see with your face as yellow as saffron, excepting under the eyes, and there it is as blue as sloes. You'll be laid up, sure, if you don't take some Frese's Hamburg Tea. You'll find that medicine a sure cure for jaundice and your other troubles, so just take it right away, ma'am, and be better.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

The residence of P. H. Gleason, Santa Rosa, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

Policeman Robinson of Petaluma while opening and closing the drawbridge, last Sunday, slipped and fell, fracturing a rib and sustaining other injuries which will lay him up for some time.

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague cake or dumb vague. Like the octopus of the story it claps the victim in its tentacule, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace. Attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, the greatest, the purest in the family pharmacopœia. Rheumatism succumbs to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with zest are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unnecessary suffering.

"NASAL VOICES CATARRH AND FALSE TEETH."

A prominent English woman says the American women all have high, shrill, nasal voices and false teeth.

Americans don't like the constant twitting they get about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact caused by our dry, stimulating atmosphere, and the universal presence of catarrhal difficulties.

But why should so many of our women have false teeth?

That is more of a poser to the English. It is quite impossible to account for it except on the theory of deranged stomach action caused by imprudence in eating and by want of regular exercise.

Both conditions are unnatural.

Catarrhal troubles everywhere prevail and end in cough and consumption, which are promoted by mal-nutrition induced by deranged stomach action. The condition is a modern one, one unknown to our ancestors who prevented the catarrh, cold cough and consumption by abundant and regular use of what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy and Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, two old-fashioned standard remedies handed down from our ancestors, and now exclusively put forth under the strongest guarantees of purity and efficacy by the world-famed makers of Warner's safe cure. These two remedies plentifully used as the spring and summer seasons advance give a positive assurance of freedom, both from catarrh and those dreadful and if neglected, inevitable consequences, pneumonia, lung troubles and consumption which so generally and fatally prevail among our people.

Comrade Eli Fisher, of Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, served four years in the late war and contracted a disease called consumption by the doctors. He had frequent hemorrhages. After using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy, he says, under date of Jan. 19th, 1888: "I do not bleed at the lungs any more, my cough does not bother me, and I do not have any more smothering spells." Warner's Log Cabin Rose Cream cured his wife of catarrh and she is "sound and well."

Of course we do not like to have our women called nose-talkers and false-teeth owners, but these conditions can be readily overcome in the manner indicated.

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Bound North			Bound South	
4 30	P M	San Francisco	9 00	A M
6 20	"	Sonoma Landing	7 10	"
6 31	"	Sears' Point	6 58	"
6 42	"	McGill's	6 49	"
6 54	"	Schellville	6 40	"
7 00	"	Vineyard	6 35	"
7 05	"	Buena Vista	6 30	"
7 15	"	Sonoma	6 25	"
7 20	"	Pioneer Grove	6 15	"
7 23	"	Agua Caliente	6 12	"
7 28	"	Watriss'	6 10	"
7 28	"	Madrone	6 07	"
7 31	"	Hill's	6 04	"
7 35	"	Glen Ellen	6 00	"

Through Sunday Excurson.

8 15	A M	San Francisco	6 30	P M
10 05	"	Sonoma Landing	4 40	"
10 17	"	Sears' Point	4 29	"
10 28	"	McGill's	4 20	"
10 39	"	Schellville	4 10	"
10 45	"	Vineyard	4 05	"
10 50	"	Buena Vista	4 00	"
11 00	"	Sonoma	3 50	"
11 05	"	Pioneer Grove	3 20	"
11 08	"	Caliente	3 15	"
11 10	"	Watriss'	3 10	"
11 13	"	Madrone	3 05	"
11 16	"	Hill's	3 00	"
11 20	"	Glen Ellen	2 50	"

Accom. and Freight—Week days

4 30	P M	San Francisco	9 00	A M
7 30	A M	Sonoma Landing	5 25	P M
9 10	"	Sonoma	3 50	"
9 50	"	Glen Ellen	2 50	"

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888.

Legends of Serpent Women.

In the early Egyptian hieroglyphics we find representations of snakes' bodies crowned by female heads; and, indeed, this class of serpents seems to have proved equally attractive to all nations, an evidence of which subtle fascination is that the legends of the "snake maidens" still live in the nursery tales of today, perennially young and beautiful as though their birth were not wrapped in the mysteries of a prehistoric age. Of this family came Larnia, the witch of Crete, whose woman's heart rendered her doubly sensitive to the degradation she suffered during her incarceration within her scaly prison; nor did she, on renewing the pristine glory of her human form, completely lose the essence of her serpent nature. Harmonia, the wife of Cadmus, to be a companion in her husband's misfortunes, also took upon herself the serpent's shape, but being devoid of evil intent, never, it is said, shunned, but rather sought man's presence.

Perhaps it is but another form of the classic Harmonia which has become familiar to us under the name of the fairy Gentilla, who, in an adder's shape, sought refuge with Prince Leander from the vengeance of the irate gardeners, but at the end of several days dropped her scaly mantle, and, arrayed in supernatural charms, munificently rewarded her protector. In some of the later accounts of Melusina she is cited as a member of this sisterhood. Jean D'Arras represents her as a serpent "enameled blue and white;" thus also did she present herself to the commander of Lusignan, a fortress which she erected in the early days of her wedded happiness. If there be any who wonder that this union of serpent and woman should have proved attractive to our ancestors, might not the sinuous grace and enigmatical character of our own Elsie Venner plead eloquently for the charms of her myth born sisters?—North American Review.

Colors of the Alpine Sky.

When the Alpine sun is setting, or, better still, some time after it has set, leaving the limbs and shoulders of the mountains in shadow, while their snowy crests are bathed by the retreating light, the snow glows with a beauty and solemnity hardly equaled by any other natural phenomenon. So, also, when first illumined by the rays of the unrisen sun, the mountain heads, under favorable atmospheric conditions, shine like rubies. And all this splendor is evoked by the simple mechanism of minute particles, themselves without color, suspended in the air. Those who referred the extraordinary succession of atmospheric glows, witnessed some years ago, to a vast and violent discharge of volcanic ashes, were dealing with "a true cause." The fine floating residue of such ashes would undoubtedly be able to produce the effects ascribed to it. Still the mechanism to produce the morning and evening red, though of variable efficiency, is always present in the atmosphere. I have seen displays, equal in magnificence to the finest of those above referred to, when when there was no special volcanic outburst to which they could be referred. It was the long continued repetition of the glows which rendered the volcanic theory highly probable.—Professor John Tyndall in The Forum.

The American Club in London.

Among the many burning questions which yet remain to be settled between the United States and Great Britain, none have caused more dissatisfaction in social circles on the other side of the Atlantic than the lack of reciprocity shown by us in the matter of club hospitality. To the English gentleman every club in New York is open; but the citizen of the United States, on arrival in London, finds the portals of the leading clubs in Pall Mall sealed doors. Distinguished men, it is true, are made honorary members of the Athenæum; but it is not every one who can find exuberant joviality within its walls. Our countrymen who have resided in America, struck by the very one sided nature of the club treaty existing between the two countries, have recently started a fresh addition to the many London clubs. The American club aims at affording a meeting place in London for all men interested in the western hemisphere. Here members of the Pacific club at San Francisco, of the Manitoba club at Winnipeg, of the Cercle des Etrangers at Rio, the Knickerbocker at New York and the Turf in Piccadilly meet on terms of perfect equality.—St. James' Gazette.

Preservation of Negatives.

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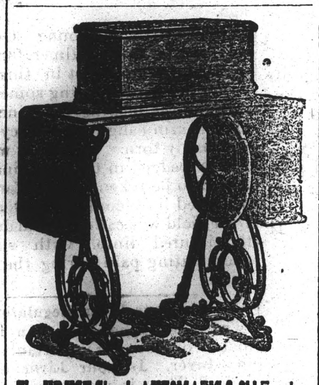

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